submit an interim report with a view to granting immediate relief to the Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the Commission is likely to submit its final report;

(d) whether the recommendations of the Pay Commission will be applicable from the date of the constitution of the Pay Commission; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) The Government have by a notification issued on 12.1.95 added to the terms of reference of the Fifth Pay Commission the following:—

2(f) "The Commission may consider the demands of the staff side of the National Council of the JCM for grant of another instalment of interim relief and merger of a further portion of DA with pay (for the purpose of gratuity alone) and send a report thereon, if the Commission feels that it will not be possible for them to submit their final Report within a period of 18 months from the date of its appointment.

While considering these demands, the Fifth Central Pay Commission may take into account the interim relief and the merger of 20% of DA with pay only for the purpose of gratuity, already sanctioned by the Government in September, 1993."

(d) and (e) These aspects will be examined by the Government after the report of the Commission becomes available.

सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंकों के ऋण-खाते

73. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :**
श्री आस मोहम्मद :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 31 दिसम्बर, 1994 को सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंकों के कुल ऋण-खातों की संख्या कितनी थी, जिन्हें ऋण दिये गये और उन खातों में इस तरह राज्यवार तथा बैंकवार कुल बकाया राशि कितनी-कितनी थी ;

(ख) प्राथमिकता वाले क्षेत्र में दिए गए ऋण के सिलसिले में ऋण खातों के से संबंधित उसी अवधि के आंकड़े क्या हैं; और

(ग) अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों के सदस्यों को दिए गए ऋण के संबंध में उसी अवधि के ऋण खातों संबंधी आंकड़े क्या हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही हैं और यथा उपलब्ध सूचना सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी।

Malpractice/corruption in Banks

74. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem which appeared in the 'Dainik Jagran' of 29th December, 1994 under the caption "Teen Bank Adhikarion Sahit Panch Log Bhrastachar Ke Doshi";

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have identified other banks for such malpractices/corruption; and

(d) what penal action has been taken against those officers who have been found guilty?